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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.138(a) FY 2006 (Fee pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4518).)		Docket Number (Optional) CCI-017US	
Application Number 09/914698-Conf. #9996		Filed January 22, 2002	
For DETECTION OF MTOC DISRUPTING SUBSTANCES			
Art Unit 1642		Examiner B. J. Fetterolf	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.138(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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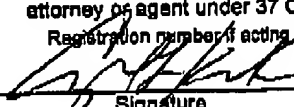
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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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